GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:630
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000
BREACH OF SETTLEMENT OF AWARDS
SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases which have come to the notice of his Ministry for breach of settlement of awards during the last three years;

(b) whether Public Sector Undertakings/Government Departments being an industry are covered under section 29 of theIndustrial Disputes Act;

(c) if so, the number of prosecutions launched against PSUs/ Government Departments; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to amend the Industrial Disputes Act to effectively implement the settlement of awards?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMNETREFERREDTO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARREDQUESTIONNO.630 BYSHRISULTANSALAHUDDIN OWAISI REGARDING BREACH OF SETTLEMENT OF AWARDS DUE FOR REPLY ON 10.05.2000.

(a) The number of cases which came to the notice of Ministry of Labour for breach of settlement and non-implementation of awards under the provisions of the I.D. Act., 1947 during the last three years is as follows:

Year	
1997	53
1998	42
1999	98

(b) & (c): Section 29 of the Industrial Disputes Act which relates to penalty for breach ofsettlement or award is also applicable to an industry run by Government and Public Sector undertakings.The number o f prosecutions launched against PSUs/Government Departments is as follows:

Year	
1997	20
1998	20
1999	44

(d): Amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 have been proposed keeping in view the requirements of social partners.